

# NEW YORKS WIN

Giants and Champions Meet on the Polo Grounds To-Day Prepared for Tug of War.

A PIGMY AND A GIANT.



Find the Giant.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, May 4.**—The "Champs" returned to the creek to demonstrate, if they could, that the incident of yesterday wasn't all luck. They brought with them a truck load of bats, raiment, and paraphernalia and a firm and deliberate intention of thumping their entertainers once again, yet, already.  
It was the Ewingites' last day at home, and they hoped to leave town with a change of luck at least, and to return May 30 with the pitching staff all in proper gear and a fair percentage of victories to their credit. The tour abroad will begin in Brooklyn Borough to-morrow and take the Harlemites by a devious course to Boston, and thence to the West.  
Manager Ewing held out a bright promise to his hewlings in the statement that Rustie would join the team in Chicago next Saturday. But Rustie isn't letting grass grow under his feet waiting for his twirlers to round to. All the purchasable pitchers in the League are the cast-offs who have disappointed other managers, so there was no use looking them over.  
Two young local collegiate sphere jugglers are among the possibilities as embryo Giant fighters. One is Castro, the star of two seasons with Manhattan College; the other is McKenna, of Fordham College. Both are youngsters of great skill and would be handy additions to any League club just now, for they are both in prime condition.  
During the preliminary services in the dugout this afternoon Dragon Ewing told his close some things about the Trolley Riders, and also made some frank remarks about themselves and what he expected of them. It wasn't a fault-finding argument, but just an injection of ginger to keep the Giants humming for a turn in the order of events. Willing Bill Currier took his assignment.

## HIGH RANK FOR MILES.

Senate Passes Bill Making Him Lieutenant-General in Army.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Army Reorganization bill was called up by Mr. Proctor in the Senate to-day and passed without division. The bill increases the rank of Gen. Miles to Lieutenant-General and Gen. Corbin to Major-General. The regimental formations of the artillery are discontinued and 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery are provided for.  
Mr. Tillman (S., C.) moved that the fifteenth section of the measure be amended to read as follows:  
"That the senior major-general commanding the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant-general, and his personal staff shall have the rank, pay and allowances authorized for the staff of a lieutenant-general."  
The amendment proposed by Mr. Tillman had the effect of striking out the provision making the section apply only to Gen. Miles, the present commander of the army. It was agreed to.  
Mr. Berry (Ark.) moved to strike out the section as amended. He did not think any good could be subserved by increasing the rank of the commander of the army.  
Mr. Teller thought the proposed rank ought to be given to the commander of the army. To the course of a tribute to Gen. Miles he said that if the General had been called into the councils as he should have been during the recent war some difficulties that were encountered might have been avoided.  
The motion was defeated—5 to 4.

## LILY GWYNN DIED TO-DAY.

Noted Society Actress and Yachtswoman Passes Away.

Lillian Gwynn, the actress, died to-day after a short illness.  
Before her debut on the stage, a year ago, she was well known in society and yachting circles.  
Lillian Gwynn was her maiden name. She married L. Mortimer Thorn, a lawyer.  
Mrs. Thorn had lived several summers in a pretty cottage at Highland Beach, and several sisters, who reside here.  
She owned the schooner yacht Studio and was one of the few women sailing masters holding a license from the United States Customs officials.  
Mrs. Thorn was the daughter of Nicholas Gwynn, a prominent member of the Cotton Exchange. A sister, Mrs. Isaac Laurence, lives at 15 East Ninetieth street.  
Mrs. Thorn was a woman of pleasing personality, slight in form and had golden hair. She became well known for her splendid work in amateur theatricals.  
Her first work on the professional stage was a small part in Daly's production of "The Great Ruin."  
Printing Show.  
"From the Writer to the Reader." Typetting machines, photo-making, newspaper printing process, book binding—all in operation. For Typographical Union No. 6, Charity Pledge, Grand Central Palace, 2 to 11 P. M. Admission 50c, children 15c.

ROBERTS TO BE AT PRETORIA IN SIX WEEKS.

# BOERS TWICE BEATEN!

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PITCHER RUSIE'S WIFE GETS A DROCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4. — Mrs. Rusie's wife was killed by a street car this afternoon with \$1,000 insurance.

LATE RESULTS AT AQUEDUCT.

SIXTH RACE—Antelope 1, Glade Run 2, Frank Hall 3.

LATE RESULTS AT LOUISVILLE.

THIRD RACE—Tomb 1, Little Bull 2, Pommie 3.

LATE RESULTS AT NASHVILLE.

THIRD RACE—Columbia 1, Survivor 2, Compensation 3.

DROPPED DEAD ON BANK STEPS.

John Martin, 40, of 124 Third street, died of apoplexy this afternoon at the home of his wife, Mrs. Martin, 32 East Forty-second street, after a short illness.

## SENATOR JONES HERE.

He May Hold a Conference with Ex-United States Senators Hill and Gorman on Platform.  
Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, reached New York this afternoon and went at once to the Fifth Avenue Hotel.  
As ex-Senator Hill and ex-Senator Gorman are both in New York at present, the arrival of Senator Jones gave occasion for many political rumors.  
It was said an important conference would be held by the three gentlemen to-night and that they would discuss a National platform which would be acceptable to all the factions.

## A \$1,200,000 MORTGAGE.

Sprague Electric Company Guarantees the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to That Amount.  
A mortgage for \$1,200,000 has been recorded at Newark, N. J., by the Sprague Electric Company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which is to guarantee bonds for the amount stated.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 4 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity—Fair and cooler to-night, with frost. Saturday fair and warmer; fresh west to northwest wind. The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:  
S. A. M. 47.4 A. M. 49.2 A. M. 50.12 M. 52  
Awnings and Slip Covers  
Made to order at "W. Hall's" at the lowest prices by mail. Get an estimate from them. 6th Ave. 10th to 11th St.

Lord Roberts's army is at last moving in force on Pretoria, and it is believed will reach there in six weeks.

The Boers were defeated at Brandfort and the town occupied. Warrenton reports another serious reverse for the Burghers.

## BIG METROPOLITAN HANDICAP STARTERS.

Field for To-Morrow's Great Race at Morris Park—Other Entries.

### METROPOLITAN STARTERS.

Horses.	Weights.	Jockeys.
Imp. 127.	127.	Spencer
Voter, 125.	125.	P. Clay
Rafaello, 113.	113.	Mitchell
Half Time, 110.	110.	Mitchell
Survivor, 100.	100.	Mitchell
Contester, 98.	98.	Mitchell
Rithelbert, 120.	120.	Maher
Box, 121.	121.	Maher
King Harley, 111.	111.	Keenan
Waring, 104.	104.	Odum
Kilmarnock, 104.	104.	Odum
Hidrum, 99.	99.	Bullman

are as given above. The jockeys who will ride the candidates for the big race are also given, and in the race-gar and follow-up it can be readily seen that no finer class of the thoroughbred ever faced the starter.  
Not one of the entries can be discounted to any extent for all judging from their early work, have excellent chances to drive in under the wire of the picturesque track a winner. Every rider of a horse in this race is a star, and as scarce as good jockeys seem to be this year, the owners of the various thoroughbreds have hustled to secure the services of the best they could.  
Never before in the history of racing have things pertaining to the sport been so favorable. The Spring is early, which means that the horses are thoroughly fitted. The times are prosperous and the people have money, and to predict that a crowd of 5,000 people will be on hand when the horses are called to the post is a conservative figure.

### GOOD CONTEST EXPECTED.

Weather predictions point to the same kind of a day as to-day. Clear skies, with the weather man, will prevail, and the balmy air which floats over the Westchester course will be enjoyed by the multitude of lovers of the thoroughbred who will be on hand to see what promises a cracking good contest.  
When the entries for the big race closed there were forty-four registered eligibles, but this number has been considerably diminished. An owner, who thinks his horse hasn't got a chance, withdraws it and those which remain are horses who are expected to land the stake.

### PLENTY OF BETTING.

Every horse will have backers, but of course, some one or two or maybe three will have more than the others, which is the way of the world.

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When New Yorkers Travel  
They demand the best. That is why the Pennsylvania Railroad is so popular with the people of Manhattan.

## MARCH TO PRETORIA.

Roberts's Army May Reach the Boer Capital in Six Weeks.

LONDON, May 4.—4.20 P. M.—Lord Roberts is now well on the way to Pretoria, and it is the confident assertion in military circles that he will be in the Transvaal capital within six weeks. There is reason to believe the Field Marshal himself has given ground for this confidence.

The British by the capture of Brandfort have already advanced one-sixth of the way from Bloemfontein to Pretoria with slight losses, and the resistance of the Boers so far shows that they cannot stop the advance of 50,000 troops whose front covers forty miles of territory.

It is believed that Gen. Buller is about to advance through the Drakensberg in Natal and that Gen. Hunter will also begin his march from Kimberley.

A despatch from Allwal North, Cape Colony, says that Smithfield was occupied yesterday by Gen. Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town twenty-five were captured and the rest decamped.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

## BOERS DRIVEN OUT.

British Wire-Wound Cannon Put the Transvaal Artillery Out of Action.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 4.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer Laager yesterday at a distance of seven and one-half miles, throwing hundred-pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers.

The bombardment continued to-day at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of

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"O'Neill's" Big Sale of Flowers.  
A magnificent purchase of daily constant beauty here on sale. See their advertisements. 6th Ave. 20th to 21st St.